

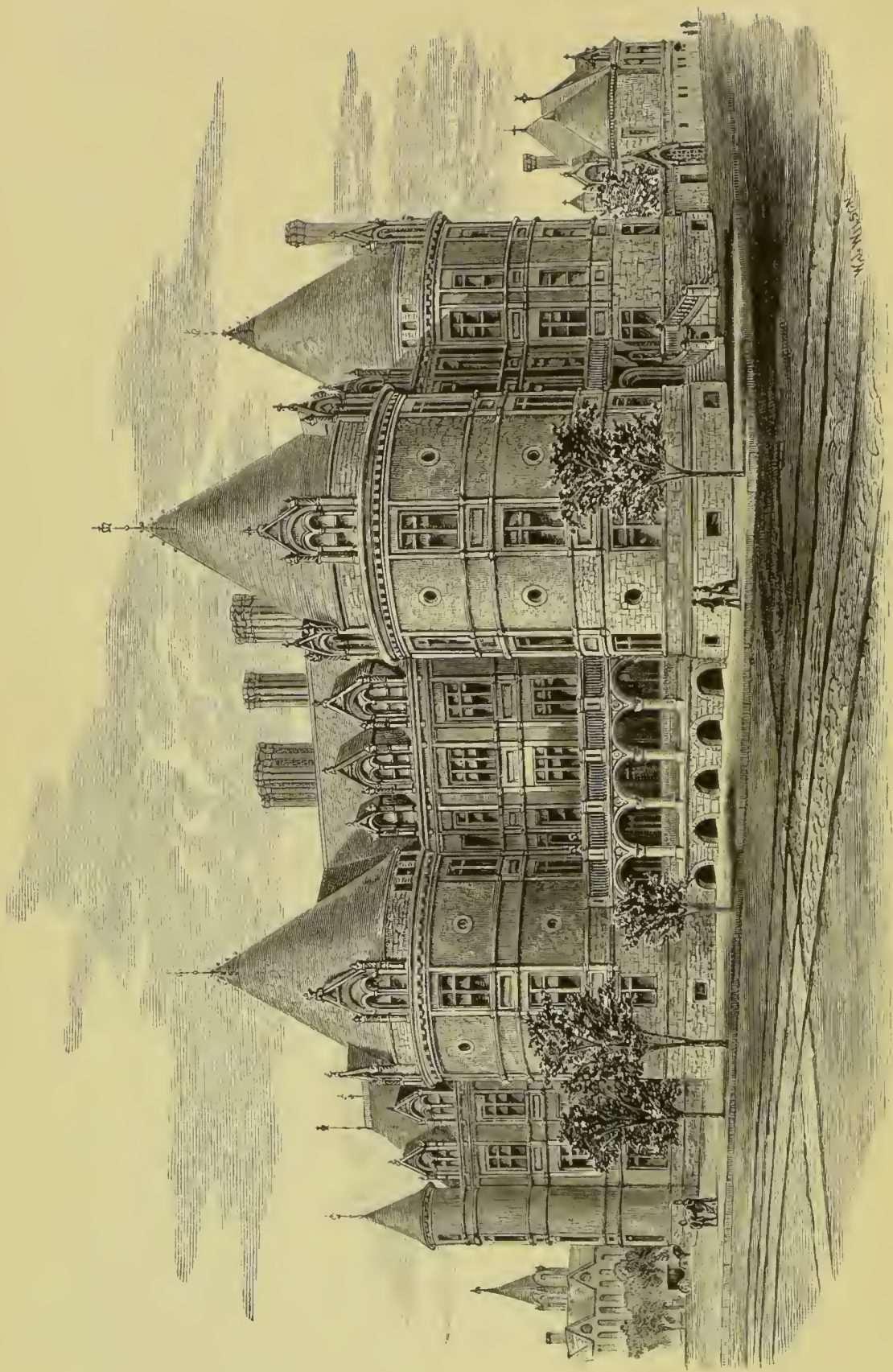
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CHAPTER 429.

An Act to incorporate the New York Cancer Hospital. Passed May 31, 1884,
by a two-third vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.—Elizabeth H. Cullum, Phœbe Lord Day, Annie R. Dahlgren, Justine Van R. Townsend, S. Matilda Clarkson, John E. Parsons, Henry E. Pellew, Joseph W. Drexel, Richard T. Auchmuty, George P. Andrews, William T. Bull, Clement Cleveland, James B. Hunter, George L. Peabody, and Francis P. Kinnicutt, and their successors, are hereby constituted a corporation or body corporate by the name and style of the New York Cancer Hospital, the object of which shall be to establish, maintain, and conduct a cancer hospital in this State. The corporation shall have perpetual succession as such.

§ 2.—The property and concerns of the corporation shall be managed by a board of managers. The first board shall consist of the fifteen persons above named. The board may from time to time, by a vote of not less than two thirds of its members, to be recorded in its book of minutes, increase or reduce the number of the board. At least five of the managers shall be physicians or surgeons. The others shall one half be male and the other half be female managers. The managers shall hold office for one year, or until such further time as their successors shall be appointed. The board shall fill all vacancies, and it shall appoint its own officers.

§ 3.—The corporation is authorized to take by purchase, devise, bequest, or otherwise for its purposes, any real or personal property, and to hold, transfer, and convey the same.

§ 4.—The corporation is hereby vested with the general powers of corporations, and with such further powers as are requisite to carry out its object; and it shall be entitled to such other benefits and advantages as are or shall be conferred by any laws relating to religious, benevolent, or charitable institutions.

§ 5.—No less than two thirds in number of the managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing managers and officers, making by-laws, appointing physicians or surgeons, and authorizing the sale of real estate. The by-laws may prescribe how many shall constitute a quorum for all other purposes.

§ 6.—The corporation is authorized to take by purchase, devise, bequest, or otherwise for its purposes, any real or personal property, and to hold, transfer, and convey the same. The property of the corporation used for its purposes and from which no income is derived shall be exempt from taxation so long, and only so long, as it is used exclusively for charitable purposes, and so long as it affords gratuitous treatment to those who comply with its rules but are unable to pay for such treatment.

§ 7.—This act shall take effect immediately.

NEW YORK CANCER HOSPITAL.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE present report covers the second hospital year, from January 1, 1889, to January 1, 1890. It should be remembered that the former report included also the month of December, as the hospital opened on the sixth of that month, 1888. Two hundred and forty-one patients were admitted up to January 1, 1890, as against 278 recorded in the last report, 131 being free patients; 183 operations were performed, including 12 vaginal hysterectomies and 28 laparotomies. It should be noted that 69 per cent. of the deaths occurred in patients who were not operated upon, *i. e.*, who were incurable when admitted. All of these patients have had their sufferings relieved and their lives prolonged by careful treatment and nursing; in fact, no patient has been refused admittance, however hopeless her condition. The institution is a *Cancer Hospital*, and cases of malignant disease, however advanced, receive the preference, as was the original intention of its founders. It is entirely dependent upon the public for financial support as regards the current expenses, and its doors stand open to all sufferers from cancer, whether they are able to pay for their board or not.

The corner-stones of the new male pavilion, given by the late Mr. John J. Astor in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Astor, and of Mrs. Cullum's memorial chapel, were laid in December, 1889, and work is being rapidly pushed on these buildings. It is hoped that the pavilion will be ready for the reception of patients early next winter. Mr. George C. Clark has been elected to fill the office of Treasurer.

The following changes have been made in the Medical Staff during the past year :

Dr. Henry C. Coe, elected Attending Surgeon to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. James B. Hunter.

Dr. A. B. Ball, Attending Physician, resigned, and appointed Consulting Physician.

Dr. Charles Ware, Assistant Surgeon. Resigned.

Dr. Edwin B. Cragin, elected Assistant Surgeon.

Dr. Gustav. A. Kletzsch, “ “ “

Dr. Charles A. Powers, “ “ “

Dr. James L. Darwin acted as House-Surgeon for upwards of a month, when he was succeeded by Dr. T. G. Nock, who completed his term of service December 1, 1889, his place being filled by the present House-Surgeon, Dr. H. G. Anderson, Dr. A. B. Davis being the Assistant House-Surgeon.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held January 21, 1890, the following minute was adopted :

In the death of Dr. James B. Hunter, which occurred June 10, 1889, the Board of Managers met with an irreparable loss. Dr. Hunter was not only one of the original founders of the Cancer Hospital, but was the Senior Surgeon, and was most zealous in advancing the interests of the institution in which he took so much pride. He devoted to its business details, as well as to the cares of the medical department time which he could ill spare from his large private practice. No engagement, however important, was allowed to interfere with his attendance at the meetings of the Board and Executive Committee, at which his ripe judgment and knowledge of hospital management proved invaluable to his associates. His well-founded reputation as a surgeon attracted numerous patients to the Hospital, whom he relieved by his skill and cheered by his kindly sympathy. With several of the members of this Board he was intimately associated professionally, and all regarded him with the highest admiration and respect. Ever faithful and conscientious in the discharge of duty, gentle and courteous in bearing, earnest in purpose and action, he was one to whom his associates naturally turned for counsel, and never in vain.

The members of this Board will cherish his memory as that of one whose place can not be filled.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN E. PARSONS, ACTING TREASURER, *in account with* NEW YORK CANCER HOSPITAL.

General Fund.

[illegible]

Feb. 21, 1890. \$195, in Knickerbocker Trust Company. Residue in Metropolitan Trust Company.

JNO. E. PARSONS, *Acting Treasurer.*

Endowed Bed Fund.

1889.	Miss Zela Gibbs, endowment of a bed	\$5,000 00
	Interest	27 05
Feb. 21, 1890.	Balance, \$5,027.05, on deposit with Metropolitan Trust Company.	\$5,027 05

JNO. E. PARSONS, *Acting Treasurer.*

Furniture Fund.

[illegible]

Feb. 21, 1890. Balance, \$13.92, on deposit in Metropolitan Trust Company.

JNO. E. PARSONS, Acting Treasurer.

Fund for Memorial Pavilion. Gift of MR. JOHN J. ASTOR.

[illegible]

Feb. 21, 1890. Balance, \$96,383.06, on deposit with Metropolitan Trust Company.

JNO. E. PARSONS, Acting Treasurer.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Charles Rogers	\$1,000	J. M. Horton	\$25
John E. Parsons	1,000	Bernheimer & Schmid	25
George C. Clark	500	G. G. Haven	25
Mrs. Arthur Murray Dodge	500	J. Hood Wright	25
" Nina Hargous Appleton,	350	Carl H. Schurz	25
M. K. Jesup, for 1889	250	David Dows	25
M. K. Jesup, for 1890	200	Mrs. Samuel P. Blagden	25
Simon Borg & Co.	150	Herbert Parsons	20
Mrs. George C. Clark	100	Mrs. George C. Clausen	10
Conrad Braker, Jr.	100	Samuel J. Colgate	10
Mrs. Emily A. Thorn	100	Mrs. Mary DeWitt Cuyler	10
George Sherman	100	C. J. A. Heinrichs	10
John T. Farrish	100	Mrs. Anna C. Pell	10
John D. Crimmins	100	" Mary Cadwalader Jones,	10
Robert Marshall	100	" Lispernard Stewart	10
Francis Lynde Stetson	100	" Paul Dahlgren	5
Geo. A. Dockstader	100	" S. F. Olney, Jr.	5
Mrs. George H. Morgan	50	" John H. Pell	5
David Stewart	50	" D. M. Ripley	5
Charles H. Contoit	50	" T. I. McMullen	5
Mrs. Julia C. Clark	50	" O. Zollikoffer	5
R. T. Auchmuty	50		\$5,545
J. B. & J. M. Cornell	50	Walter S. Martin, furniture	
Otis Bros. & Co.	50	fund	50
Arnold, Constable, & Co.	25	Miss Zela Gibbs, bed fund	5,000
Miss C. A. Mather	25		

DONATIONS SINCE FEBRUARY 21, 1890.

Mrs. A. E. Schoenberger, in memory of her husband, J. H. Schoenberger	\$350	H. G. Marquand	\$50
Peter Doelger	100	William Amory	25
George DeForest Lord	100	Lewis S. Wolff	25
George Ehret	100	Mrs. Phoebe Anna Thorne	25
Miss Armide V. Smith	50	Gco. G. Schaeffer, Treas.	25
		J. G. Hupfel Brewing Co.	10
		Geo. Ringler & Co.	10

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Dr. J. B. Hunter, packages of illustrated papers.

Siebrecht & Wadley, box of orchid flowers.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair, 9 $\frac{2}{3}$ dozen glasses of jelly.

Mrs. Julia Stansbury, package illustrated papers.

Anonymous, package novels.

- Mrs. M. Cadle, large bundle of old linen.
 The State Charities Aid Association, package of books.
 Jacob Lund, eight pots flowering plants.
 Mrs. S. F. Olney, Jr., books, papers, four dozen boxes imported blanc-mange powders, twelve pots flowers.
 Mrs. Stillman A. Clark and Miss Mary Louise Clark, Easter lilies in pots.
 Mrs. J. E. Parsons, large box of flowers for patients.
 The Second Collegiate Reformed Church, per Rev. G. H. Smyth, twenty-three flowering plants.
 The Brick Presbyterian Church and Mrs. J. E. Parsons, twelve flowering plants.
 Miss Mary Louise Clark, religious papers.
 Miss M. Brown, package of newspapers and periodicals.
 The Central Church Baptist Sunday-School, per Mrs. S. F. Olney, Jr., ten quarts of ice-cream ; cake.
 Mrs. E. B. Corsen, package magazines.
 The King's Daughters, through Miss Addie Whiteside, basket cut flowers.
 The King's Daughters, through Miss Satten, basket cut flowers.
 Mrs. Adams, package illustrated papers.
 Dr. J. S. Hawley, seven quarts "tutti-frutti" ; ice-cream.
 The Flower Mission, through Miss Waters, cut flowers for patients.
 Mrs. Paul Dahlgren, Mrs. Marinus Willett, and Mrs. H. G. Sharp, case of pamphlets.
 Mrs. Robert L. Stuart, package of illustrated papers.
 Dr. Clement Cleveland, package of religious papers.
 Miss A. V. Smith, three pictures framed, bric-a-brac, and a volume of *Illustrated London News*.
 Miss Laura J. Post, drop-lamp, three vases, card-receiver, piece statuary, two tables, two bronze ink-stands, one bronze paper-weight, flower-holder, corner bracket, footstool, and pitcher.
 Mrs. D. W. Bishop, through Miss Street, three large bouquets for patients and two dozen hymnals.
 Mrs. Joseph Loth, two dozen oranges ; pamphlets.
 The *Uptown Visitor* for three months.
 Mrs. Powers, eight night-dresses for patients.
 Mr. William E. Lucke, magazines, Bible, illustrated cards for Christmas.
 Mrs. Nina Hargous Appleton, two copies each of six illustrated papers for the year 1890.
 Miss Masterson, package of novels.
 Miss Ida C. Mettler, box Florida oranges.
 Mr. J. E. Parsons, \$10 expended for flowers for patients, Christmas.
 Miss Zela Gibbs, eleven quarts of ice-cream for patients Christmas ; also fir-bags, cakes, and oranges.
 Mrs. Rodgers, oranges and grapes for patients, Christmas.
 Dr. Henry C. Coe, one set Simon's specula, one Storr's clamp-shield, one Lawson Tait's clamp, one tampon-extractor, one pair scissors, one H. R. Sims's drainage-tube, one needle-holder, one trocar and canula, one double tenacu-

lum, one electric universal illuminator, one Thomas's double drainage-tube, one Sims's volsella, one retractor, one Emmet's ball-and-socket knife, one small écraseur, one pair cautery irons, one curette, one evacuator.

Dr. George C. Freeborn, Christmas numbers of the London *Graphic*, *Puck*, *Frank Leslie's*, and *Harper's Weekly*.

Artemas Bissell, Books for library for patients.

Miss Street, booklets for patients, Christmas.

The *Uptown Weekly Press* for 1890.

Richard Webber, thirty pounds of game and poultry for New Year's Day.

Mrs. H. C. Coe, package of papers and books.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors :

I have the honor to present the following statistical report of the New York Cancer Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1888	.	.	32
“ “ “ admitted during the year	.	.	241
“ “ “ treated “ “ “	.	.	273
“ “ “ discharged “ “ “	.	.	255
“ “ “ remaining Dec. 31, 1889	.	.	18
Average daily number for the year	.	.	29 $\frac{0}{100}$
Treated free . . . . .	.	.	131
Paying full or part board . . . . .	.	.	142
Number of days of treatment . . . . .	.	.	10,949
Days of gratuitous treatment . . . . .	.	.	7,036
Average time of each patient treated . . . . .	.	.	40 $\frac{1}{10}$ days.
Daily cost of food <i>per capita</i> before preparation, for all tables, general and special diet, has been . . . . .	.	.	43 $\frac{07}{100}$ cents.

NATIONALITY.

United States	128	Scotland	2
Ireland	55	Austria	2
Germany	46	Hungary	2
England	18	Switzerland	1
Canada	5	Bavaria	1
France	5	Saxony	1
Sweden	3	Bermuda	1
New Foundland	2	Bohemia	

Respectfully submitted,

ARTEMAS BISSELL, *Superintendent.*

LIST OF CASES TREATED IN THE NEW YORK CANCER
HOSPITAL FROM JANUARY 1, 1888 TO JANUARY 1, 1889

Diseases.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Still under Treatment.	Total.
Abdomen, Tumor of			2		3	5
Hernia (ventral)	1		1			2
Arm, Carcinoma of			1			1
Antrum, Carcinoma of				1		1
Anus, Hæmorrhoids of	1					1
Breast, Tumors of—						
Adenoma	5					5
Carcinoma	21	5	6	7	1	40
Fibroma	1					1
Mastitis, chronic	2					2
Pseudo-tuberculosis	1					1
Sarcoma		1				1
Face, Sebaceous cyst of	1					1
Hystero-epilepsy		2				2
Nose, Epithelioma of		1				1
Syphilitic ulcer of	1	1				2
Omentum, Lipoma of			1			1
Ovaries, Diseases of—						
Carcinoma			1			1
Cystoma				1		1
Dermoid cyst	2					2
Fibroma	1					1
Oöphoritis, chronic	6	1			6	13
Perineum, Laceration of	13					13
Pyo-nephrosis	1					1
Rectum, Diseases of—						
Atresia			1			1
Carcinoma						
Stricture	1	1	1			3
*Stomach, Carcinoma of			2	1	1	4
Tubes, Diseases of—						
Hydro-salpinx	1					1
Pregnancy, tubal	2					2
Pyo-salpinx	2		1	2	1	6
Urethra, Caruncle of	1					1

LIST OF CASES TREATED—*Continued.*

Diseases.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Still under Treatment.	Total.
Uterus, Diseases of—						
Laceration of cervix	20	4				24
Carcinoma of cervix ..	4	2			1	7
Carcinoma of cervix and body	6	40	14	25	5	90
Endometritis fungosa.....	8	7				15
Fibroma.....	2	3		2		7
Fibro-cyst	1					1
Metritis... ..	1					1
Retroversion.....	1	1				2
Stenosis of os externum.....	1	2				3
Vagina, Diseases of—						
Carcinoma				2		2
Papilloma				1		1
Vulva, Carcinoma of		1	1			2
Total.....	108	71	32	42	18	272

In nearly every case there was general induration of the cervix, necessitating complete excision.

LIST OF OPERATIONS.

Diagnosis.	Operation.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Still Treated.	Total.
Abdominal and lumbar sinuses.	Incision and curetting.....		1				1
Abscess of breast.....	Incision.....		1				1
Adenoma of breast.....	Amputation.....	5					5
Adenoma of rectum.....	Excision.....					1	1
Ascites.....	Tapping.....		2				2
Carcinoma of antrum of High- more.....	Extirpation.....		2				2
Carcinoma of breast.....	Amputation.....	17		2	4		23
Carcinoma of breast.....	Curetting.....		1				1
Carcinoma of stomach.....	Exploratory laparotomy.....		1				1
Carcinoma of uterus.....	Curetting.....	24	7		1	3	35
Carcinoma of uterus.....	Vaginal hysterectomy.....	5	1		3	2	11
Chronic oöphoritis.....	Laparotomy and oöphorec- tomy.....	4				6	10
Chronic mastitis.....	Amputation.....	1	1				2
Dermoid cyst.....	Ovariectomy.....	2					2
Endometritis fungosa.....	Curetting.....	7	6				13
Epithelioma cervix uteri.....	Curetting.....		1				1
Epithelioma cervix uteri.....	High amputation.....	2	3				5
Epithelioma of nose.....	Excision.....		1				1
Extra-uterine pregnancy.....	Laparotomy, removal of sac..	2					2
Fibro-cyst of breast.....	Amputation.....	1					1
Fibro-cyst of uterus.....	Supra-pubic hysterectomy...	1					1
Fibroma of ovary.....	Ovariectomy.....	1					1
Fibroma uteri.....	Curetting.....	1					1
Fibroma uteri.....	Exploratory laparotomy....				2		2
Fibroma uteri.....	Removal per vaginam....				1		1
Fibroma uteri.....	Oöphorectomy.....	1					1
Fistula-in-ano and stricture of rectum.....	Excision of fistula and dilata- tion.....	1					1
Hæmorrhoids.....	Excision.....	1					1
Hydro-salpinx.....	Laparotomy.....	1					1
Laceration of cervix uteri.....	Trachelorrhaphy *.....	20	3				23
Laceration of perineum.....	Perineorrhaphy.....	12	2				14
Menorrhagia.....	Curetting.....	1	2				3
Papilloma vaginæ.....	Extirpation.....				1		1
Pelvic abscess.....	Incision.....	1					1
Procidentia uteri.....	Alexander-Adams operation.	1					1
Procidentia uteri.....	Le Fort's operation.....	1					1

* Complete excision in most cases.

LIST OF OPERATIONS—*Continued.*

Diagnosis.	Operation.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Still Treated.	Total.
Procidentia uteri.....	Vaginal hysterectomy.....	I					I
Prolapse of uterus.....	Amputation of cervix uteri..		I				I
Prolapse of uterus.....	Perineorrhaphy.....	I					I
Prolapse of uterus.....	Anterior colporrhaphy, perineorrhaphy.....	I					I
Prolapse of vagina and laceration of perineum.....	Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy.....	I					I
Pseudo-tuberculosis of breast..	Amputation.....	I					I
Pyo-nephrosis	Laparotomy and drainage....	I					I
Pyo-salpinx	Laparotomy.....	2	I		I	I	5
Recto-vaginal fistula.....	Closure	I					I
Retroversion of uterus, with diseased adnexa.....	Laparotomy, removal of adnexa, and hysterorrhaphy	4					4
Sebaceous cyst of face.....	Extirpation	I					I
Stricture of rectum.....	Dilatation.....	I					I
Urethral caruncle.....	Emmet's button-hole operation	I					I
Ventral hernia.....	Herniotomy.....	I					I
Totals.....		106	54	9	13	13	195

HARRY G. ANDERSON, M.D., *House-Surgeon.*

REPORT OF PATHOLOGIST.

To the Medical Board of the New York Cancer Hospital:

GENTLEMEN—During the year ending December 31, 1889, I have had referred to me for microscopical examination eighty-seven specimens. Twenty-three of these specimens consisted of bits of tissue removed, previous to operation, for diagnostic purposes. The diagnoses founded upon these examinations are as follows :

Adeno-carcinoma of the breast	3
Adenoma of the breast	5
“ of the rectum	1
Carcinoma of the breast	3
“ of the breast and axillary lymph nodes	15
“ of the uterus	3
Chronic cervicitis	12
Chronic diffuse mastitis	1
Chronic endometritis	3
Dermoid cyst of the ovary	1
Epithelioma of the axillary lymph nodes	1
“ of the cervix uteri	4
“ of the face	1
“ of the nose	1
“ of the uterus	3
“ of the vulva	1
Fibroma of the ovary	1
Hyperplasia of the cervix uteri	3
“ of the cervix uteri, with ovula Nabothi	1
“ of the vaginal mucous membrane	1
Intra-canalicular fibroma of the breast	1
Multiple cysts of the breast	1
Necrotic myo-fibroma of the uterus	1
Oöphoritis, chronic	5
“ “ with cysts	7
Papillary adenoma of the breast	2
“ “ of the uterus	1
Pseudo-tuberculosis of the breast	1
Sebaceous cyst	1
Pyosalpin	2
Total	86

The results of six autopsies made are as follows :

Carcinoma of the head of the pancreas	I
Carcinoma of the rectum, uterus, and bladder	I
Colloid carcinoma of the gluteal region	I
Diphtheritic colitis	I
General peritonitis, obstruction of the intestine	I
Secondary carcinoma of the breast, lungs, and liver	I
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G. C. FREEBORN, M.D., *Pathologist.*

New York, January 1, 1890.

REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

ARTICLE 1. All patients suffering from cancer, whose condition admits of cure or relief, shall be admitted by the Superintendent with the approval of one of the Medical Officers of the Hospital.

ARTICLE 2. After admission the patients shall be assigned in rotation to the Surgeons and Physicians on duty, unless they bring a card signed by one of the Attending Staff, in which case they shall be assigned to his service, if so desired by him.

ARTICLE 3. If, on admission, patients express a preference for the service of a given Surgeon or Physician, they shall be assigned accordingly, unless there is some good reason for doing otherwise.

ARTICLE 4. No transfer of patients from one service to another shall be allowed without the consent of both the Surgeons or Physicians concerned.

ARTICLE 5. Patients may apply for admission at the Hospital between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

ARTICLE 6. Patients who are too ill to present themselves in person will, on proper application, be visited and examined by one of the Medical Officers of the Hospital.

ARTICLE 7. Patients living out of town should submit to the Superintendent an application in writing, accompanied by a statement of their case by some responsible physician, before presenting themselves at the Hospital.

ARTICLE 8. Visitors to patients will be admitted daily between the hours of 1 and 3 P.M. ; on Sunday between 3.30 and 5 P.M. Relatives of patients may be admitted at other hours by permission of the Superintendent.

ARTICLE 9. All food, delicacies, and stimulants intended for patients must be left at the Superintendent's office, and will be delivered to patients only on the order of the House-Surgeon.

ARTICLE 10 The charge for board in the wards and private rooms shall be at rates fixed by the Executive Committee. These rates will include all expenses, except those of a special nurse. All charges may be remitted in whole or part by the Executive Committee, or, in the intervals of its meetings, by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE 11. All payments shall be made weekly, in advance. The day of entering and the day of leaving shall be counted as full days.

At present the charges for board are : \$7 per week for patients in the wards ; \$20 per week for patients occupying single private rooms ; and \$15 per week for patients occupying double private rooms.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MR JOHN J. ASTOR.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held March 18, 1890, the following minute was adopted :

Since the last meeting of the Board of Managers, the New York Cancer Hospital has lost by death its generous friend, Mr. John J. Astor. Mr. Astor was too well known as a citizen, public-spirited and intelligent, a true, courteous, and kindly gentleman, a warm friend, and a fervent, unobtrusive Christian, to make it necessary to refer to him here except in his relation to the Hospital. Of the interest which he took in the institution, and of his thoughtful generosity to it, our reports are a witness. For the female pavilion and for its furniture he provided the entire cost. For the erection of the male pavilion Mr. Astor gave \$150,000 as a memorial to Mrs. Astor, reserving from it \$5,000 for a memorial window, to be furnished by himself. His good deeds have not ceased with his death, since by his will \$100,000 is left to the Hospital. He carefully examined the plans of the new pavilion, and before they were determined upon he made a thorough study of the Hospital, inspecting all parts of it. He kept himself fully informed of the work which was being carried on. So far as he expressed himself, it met with his full approval. The Hospital will be a lasting memorial to the generous interest which Mr. and Mrs. Astor took in the afflicted and distressed.

Resolved : That in recognition of the loss which the Hospital has sustained by the death of Mr. Astor and of the benefits which were conferred upon the institution by him during his life, this minute be made and recorded.

Resolved : That a copy of the same be sent to Mr. William Waldorf Astor.

MEMORIAL ON THE DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES ROGERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held March 18, 1890, the following minute was adopted :

Mrs Charles Rogers, a generous friend of the Hospital from its founding, died on March 10th. She took a deep interest in the treatment of cancer. It was her desire that the Hospital should be placed upon land belonging to her, situated on Tenth Avenue in this city, or that the Managers would accept property at Ravenswood, which for many years, during the life of her husband, was her home. Being satisfied that this was impracticable, Mrs. Rogers gave to the Hospital a cash donation of \$25,000 ; this was subsequently supplemented by a further gift of \$5,000. Quite recently, being informed of the urgent need of the Hospital for money to meet current expenses, she sent her check for \$1,000. In addition to her generous pecuniary assistance, Mrs. Rogers, as long as her health permitted, kept herself informed about the work of the Hospital, and took an active interest in it. She was thus brought into communication with Mrs. Cullum, to whom she became warmly attached, and whose death she united with the other friends of the Hospital in mourning. Reminded by Mrs. Rogers' death of her many acts of kindness and of her generous interest, the Board of Managers place this upon their minutes in grateful recognition thereof, and direct that a copy of the same be sent to Mr. Post, Mrs. Rogers' brother.

FOUNDERS, PATRONS, ENDOWED BEDS, AND BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

A donation of fifty thousand dollars and upwards constitutes the donor a "Founder" of the Hospital.

A donation of ten thousand dollars constitutes the donor a "Patron."

A donation of five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity.

The annual charge for the support of a bed is three hundred and fifty dollars.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I give and bequeath to the New York
Cancer Hospital in the city of New York the sum
ofdollars.*